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FOR HARTMAN ONLY FROM CHARGE

E.O.11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CHIEF TGS TO GERMANY

1. GERMAN DCM PECKERT (WHO PRACTICALLY RUNS GERMAN EMBASSY BECAUSE HIS AMBASSADOR, ON EVE OF RETIREMENT, SPENDS A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AWAY FROM ANKARA) CAME TO SEE ME THIS MORNING, JULY, WITH FOLLOWING SUGGESTION. CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF SANCAR FLIES TO GERMANY JULY 6 FOR WEEK'S VISIT AS GUEST OF FRG. PECKERT SUGGESTS THIS HIS SOCIAL SCHEDULE IS SUCH THAT AN OPPORTUNITY COULD BE PROVIDED FOR A CONVERSATION WITH SANCAR BY A SENIOR AMERICAN, PERHAPS AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND OR DCM CASH WHO HAS SERVED HERE. THIS WOULD ENABLE US TO CONVEY TO SANCAR OUR LATEST THINKING ON BYPRUS, GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS, AND STATUS OF EFFORTS TO LIFT EMBARGO.

2. I THINK THIS SUGGESTION HAS SOME MERIT, YOU MAY WISH TO DISCUSS IT WITH AMBASSADOR MACOMBER. SANCAR, WHILE NOT COMPLETELY UNAPPROACHABLE IN ANKARA, PRIDES HIMSELF ON BEING A NON-POLITICAL GENERAL AND GENERALLY SEES FOREIGN DIPLOMATS ONLY ON CEREMONIAL OCCASIONS. WHAT INFORMATION WE HAVE INDICATES THAT SANCAR IS A RESTRAINING INFLUENCE ON GOT AS IT CONSIDERS COUNTERMEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST OUR INSTALLATIONS HERE. A QUIET TALK WITH HIM IN GERMANY MIGHT BE OF

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SOME VALUE.

3. RE YOUR STATE 155698, WE HAVE APPOINTMENT TO SEE INAN
TOMORROW MORNING, JULY 3.
BERGUS

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